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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of : Kenji SOGA  
ROUTE DESIGN SYSTEM AND ROUTE DESIGN METHOD CAPABLE OF  
REALIZING HIGH-SPEED ACCOMMODATION DESIGN"  
Our Ref. Q63103

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 19 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

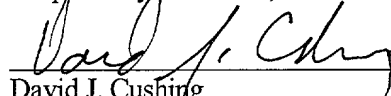
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from February 9, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application No. 31345/2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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